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: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AVERAGE PORE DIAMETER OF

POROUS BODY COMPRISING APATITE/COLLAGEN COMPOSITE

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated June 10, 2010, in which claims 1 and 3 are finally rejected.

The following items are submitted herewith:

- A request for a third month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).
- A payment including the amount of \$1,640.00, of which \$1,100 is for the payment of the extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) and of which \$540.00 is for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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